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HE KEPT THE JOB.

One of the bosses at Baldwin's Locomotive Works had to lay off an argumentative Irishman named Pat, so he saved discussion by putting the discharge in writing. The next day Pat was missing, but a week later the boss was passing through the shop and he saw him again at his lathe. Going up to the Irishman, he demanded fiercely:

"Didn't you get my letter?"

"Yis, sur, Oi did," said Pat.

"Did you read it?"

"Sure, sur, Oi read it inside and Oi read it outside," said Pat, "and on the inside yez said I was fired, and on the outside yez said, 'Return to Baldwin's Locomotive Works in five days.'"

FORLORN HOPE.

In reality, this (price cutting) sort of competition is easier to meet than legitimate competition.

Why? Well, usually the price-cutter has found himself unable to get trade by legitimate means and adopts the price-cutting plan as a last resort in staying off the sheriff. Yes, sir, he can't get business at the regular prices; something is the matter with his store; either location, lack of publicity, dingy store front, or because he does not treat his trade well. Usually you will find the price-cutter is the fellow who acts as though he does not care whether his trade comes back or not. In most cases you will find that he has no regular customers; just buyers go into his store; his store lacks friends getting its business on a purely monetary basis.—The New Idea.

BULL MOOSER PRAISES G. O. P.

Henry L. Stimson, Taft's secretary of war, and the Roosevelt choice for governor of New York, in a long communication to the Philadelphia Public Ledger, takes a strong stand in favor of the permanence and integrity of the Republican party. He says:

The Republican of today need have not the slightest fear that the time-honored principles of his party are obsolete, or that the future divisions of the American people will take place on substantially different lines than heretofore. On the contrary, the underlying desire for a more efficient government which knit together the Federalists, the Whigs and the Republicans of the sixties, must necessarily grow stronger rather than weaker under the conditions of modern life.

There can be only two parties in the country, To day they are exactly what they were at the beginning of the government—strict and loose constructionists. These terms are only generalized into Democrat and Republican. There are incidents along the way that may cause a bending of these lines out of the straight course. As a rule they do not change and never will, for the distinction is a matter of human nature. People who rush in with little policies, born of the day's demands, can never create a new party. Never was there a greater provocation than in 1860, when the effort was made to change the Republican party to the Union party, but it failed and the Union was saved by Republican principles.

There was never a great thing done by a Democratic president but what was done in accordance with Republican principles. Note the purchase of Louisiana by Jefferson. And today, the love and devotion the Republicans are showing Wilson is perfectly consistent, for he is doing all his best things according to Republican ideals. Half of the Democratic shouting today is over the triumph of Republican principles.—Ashland Independent.

WHY DON'T YOU?

A farmer who was carrying an express package from a city mail order house, was accosted by a local merchant: "Why didn't you buy that bill of goods from me? I could have saved you the express and besides you would have been patronizing a home store, which helps pay the taxes and build

THE CODE OF CO-OPERATION.

Live and let live.

The greatest good to the greatest number.

The law of love is the highest law of life. We live but once—why not live high?

To get is good, if the getting is fair, but to serve is better.

My property should not mean your loss.

The glory of the game is in team work

To each according to his worth, not according to his strength.

A happy human soul is earth's finest product; and happiness comes thru brotherhood, not thru selfishness.

Live and let live.—Louisville Herald.

WHY SOME MERCHANTS

ARE LOSING TRADE.

up this locality." With characteristic frankness, the farmer asked: "Why don't you patronize your home paper and advertise? I read it and didn't know you had the goods I have here, nor did I ever see your name in the paper inviting one to come to your store."—The Pomotrope.

I next went to Taylorville, a beautiful little city of 7,000 population, the county seat of Christian County. Surrounded by one of the most fertile farming sections of the state, it is also an important mining center and should be a profitable location for retail merchants instead of a market for the large stores of Decatur, Springfield and St. Louis, as well as a dumping ground of the mail order houses. When I visited the freight stations with a merchant I found more goods were consigned to consumers than there were shipments consigned to merchants. I was not at all surprised to find that the merchants of Taylorville were not advertisers in their local papers.—A. O. Charles in the Drygoodsman.

FOOLISH PHILOSOPHY.

An agreeable hostess is one who is able to conceal her feelings.

In appraising a man, curly hair generally is listed as a liability.

It is only by attributing his downfall to liquor that a failure can work up much sympathy for himself.

It is not until after he discusses the matter with his wife that a man learns his hostess' dinner was not a success.

Flattery among friends is a case of either make or break.

Many a man has one wife too many who has only been married once.

Many a man's wasted energy is restricted entirely to praising himself.

The fellow who pats himself on the back is quite satisfied to stand pat.

Instead of taking time by the forelock some people are satisfied to hang onto his coat tails.

Tell a girl she has dreamy eyes and she will generally prove that she is wide awake.



A CLERICAL ERROR.

In a small country church, not long since, a little child was brought forward for baptism. The young minister, taking the little one in his arms, spoke as follows:

"Beloved hearers, no one can foretell the future of this little child. He may grow up to be a great astronomer, like Sir Isaac Newton, or a great labor leader, like John Burns; and it is possible he may become prime minister of England."

Turning to the mother he inquired: "What is the name of the child?"

"Mary Ann," was the reply.—Tit-Bits.

Don't You Know That

THE HOME!

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Best Place to Sell

Results are what count. You might as well get the

Top of the Market

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"Time is an herb that cures all diseases."—Benjamin Franklin.

You can't make a man believe that love is blind after his wife catches him joy riding with a dizzy blonde.

Come out tonight to the High School Auditorium at 8:00 p. m. and hear Judge Alden's "The Powder and the Match."

ITEMS FROM THE RIPLEY BEE.

Mr. Joseph O'Connell, a former well-known shoe man and Ripleyite, is back here and is the watchman at the shoe factory.

Mrs. H. G. Madrox was operated on by Dr. Reed, at Cincinnati, last week, and her condition is considered critical. Mrs. Minnie Fleig Finney has been selected as a teacher in the Hamilton, Ohio, schools at a salary of \$75.00 per month.

Arrangements are being made with the Lincoln Chautauque Association of Chicago, Ill., for the holding of a Chautauque at Ripley, Ohio, sometime between August 17 and September 15.

Mrs. Mary Jane Monroe, wife of Mr. Alfred Monroe, died at her home in East Ripley, after a short illness, at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning, of congestion of the brain, aged 71 years, 10 months and 24 days.

She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Mrs. W. S. Jackson and Mrs. Myrtle Wiles.

Coroner Digby of Campbell County, Ky., was in town one day last week interviewing several people in connection with the Allen Davis, box murder case. The trial comes up shortly at Newport.

A FAIR WARNING

One That Should Be Heeded By Maysville Residents.

LUKE M'LUKE'S BITS OF BYPLAY.

Mean Brute.

When Mr. Gabb came home he had a broad band of black crepe around his hat.

"What are you wearing that thing for?" asked Mrs. Gabb.

"For your first husband," replied Mr. Gabb. "I'm sorry he died."

Sure.

I like the modest man. He's meek, But seldom hear his din.

But when a man has lots of cheek, He has a lot of chin.

Paw Knows Everything.

Willie—Paw, is truth stranger than fiction?

Paw—Well, it is more of a stranger than fiction, my son.

Oh, Shur!

"I'll wed a king," I heard her sing, But oh, alas! shek!

She went and hitched up with a thing Who proved to be a jack.

Things To Worry About.

A patent has been secured on a wire brush for scaling fish.

Has Anybody Here Seen Lewellen? (Dubuque Telegraph-Herald.)

The person retaining my dog (Lewellen Setter) is known and if not let at liberty at once, will be prosecuted.

DR. BLOCKLINGER.

This Date In History.

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Special No. 5—Boys' Waists, 35c quality, 15c.

Special No. 6—Ladies' new style Skirts just in; \$3.50 value, \$1.98.

Special No. 7—\$1.50 Matting Suit Cases 98c.

Special No. 8—A great bargain—Ladies' Black Mercerized Petticoats 35c.

Special No. 9—New 50c Wool Dress Goods, 38 in. wide, 25c.

Special No. 10—Another lot of 35c Silks in many new colors, 19c yard.

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